

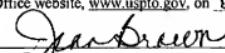
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.